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SUBJECT: ICRC EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON

REF: A) GENEVA 6980 B) BANGKOK 24874

1. ACCORDING TO KOREAN EMBOFF IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH ICRC, THAT ORGANIZATION'S EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING SINCE SEPTEMBER 7, HE SAID PLANES TRANSPORTED 550 INDIANS ON SEPTEMBER 7, 8, AND 9, BETWEEN 130 AND 200 TAIWANESE ARE SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSPORTED ON SEPTEMBER 12, SOME 150 KOREANS AND DE-PENDENTS ARE DUE ON SEPTEMBER 13 VICE SEPTEMBER 9 (REF B) AND 110 YEMENIS WILL DEPART SOMETIME AFTER THE KOREANS.
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2. SOURCE NOTED THAT ICRC HAS CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS WITH VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES ABOUT RELEASE OF THREE KOREAN DIPLOMATS IN TIME FOR SEPTEMBER 13 FLIGHT. HE REPORTED THAT ICRC RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM VIETNAMESE THROUGH SAIGON OFFICE SEPTEMBER 10 ADVISING THAT, WERE THREE KOREANS TO BE RELEASED NOW, THERE WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR THEM TO COMPLETE VIETNAMESE DEPARTURE FORMALITIES. ACCORDING TO SAME MESSAGE, VIETNAMESE PROMISED TO RELEASE THEM IN TIME FOR LATER DEPARTURE. COMMENT: THIS SOUNDS LIKE TYPICAL VIETNAMESE PUT-OFF TO US.
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